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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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10 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 SAMANTHA BOOTH,

15 Defendant.

16 CASE NO. 1:20-CR-00238-JLT-SKO

17 STIPULATION TO SET CHANGE OF PLEA  
18 HEARING AND EXCLUDE TIME UNDER  
19 SPEEDY TRIAL ACT; ORDER

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28 **STIPULATION**

29 Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its counsel of record, and defendant, by and  
30 through defendant's counsel of record, hereby stipulate as follows:

31 1. By previous order, this matter was set for status conference on August 30, 2023.

32 2. By this stipulation, defendant now moves to schedule a change of plea hearing on  
33 November 13, 2023. The parties therefore move to have the change of plea hearing scheduled for  
34 November 13, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., and to exclude time as to defendant Booth through that date for the  
35 reasons set forth below.

36 3. The parties agree and stipulate, and request that the Court find the following:

37 a) The parties plan on entering into a plea agreement.

38 b) Counsel for defendant desires the status conference date be vacated so that a  
39 change of plea hearing can be set in order to facilitate a resolution in this matter.

40 c) The government does not object to the continuance.

d) Based on the above-stated findings, the ends of justice served by continuing the case as requested outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a trial within the original date prescribed by the Speedy Trial Act.

4. Nothing in this stipulation and order shall preclude a finding that other provisions of the Speedy Trial Act dictate that additional time periods are excludable from the period within which a trial must commence.

## IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: August 29, 2023

PHILLIP A. TALBERT  
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/s/ STEPHANIE M. STOKMAN  
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STEPHANIE M. STOKMAN  
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Dated: August 29, 2023

/s/ MONICA BERMUDEZ  
MONICA BERMUDEZ  
Counsel for Defendant  
SAMANTHA BOOTH

## ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 8/29/23

Sheila K. Oberto

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U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE, SHEILA K. OBERTO